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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in Courtroom 9A of the above entitled Court, located at 350 West First Street, 9th Floor, Los Angeles, C 90012, Plaintiffs Andrea S. Sanders and Marshall C. Sanders ("Plaintiffs"), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated in the Settlement Class, by and through the undersigned Class Counsel, will and hereby do move for an Order granting final approval of a proposed nationwide class action settlement ("Settlement"), certification of the Settlement Class, and approval of the Notice Plan as fair, adequate and reasonable to the Class.

Plaintiffs, with the consent of Defendant LoanCare LLC, hereby request that the Court:

- 1. Conduct a Final Approval (Fairness) Hearing on this Motion on November 16, 2020 at 1:30 PM;
- 2. Approve the Amended and Restated Class Action Settlement Agreement (Dkt. 82-1) ("Settlement Agreement") and any addenda thereto as fair, adequate and reasonable to Plaintiff and the Class as a whole and as compliant with Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and direct the Settlement Agreement's consummation according to its terms;
- 3. Find that the form and manner of Class Notice was implemented in accordance with the Settlement Agreement and: (i) constitutes reasonable and the best practicable notice; (ii) constitutes notice reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Class Members of the pendency of the litigation, the terms of the proposed Settlement Agreement, the right to object to the proposed Settlement Agreement or exclude themselves from the Class, and the right to appear at the Final Fairness Hearing; (iii) constitutes due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice; and (iv) meets the requirements of state and federal due process, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and any other applicable state and/or federal laws;

- 4. Certify the Settlement Class, as defined in Paragraph 39 of the Settlement Agreement and the Court's September 16, 2019 Order (Dkt. 82-1, Ex. 1) for the purpose of settlement;
- 5. Find that all Class Members shall be bound by the Settlement Agreement, including its release provisions, except for those who have submitted a valid opt-out request;
- 6. Direct that judgment be entered dismissing with prejudice all individual and class claims asserted in the litigation and rule that no costs or fees be assessed on either party other than as expressly provided in the Settlement Agreement and awarded by the Court in ruling upon Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for an Award of Class Representative Incentive Payment and Attorneys' Fees and Costs filed concurrently herewith;
- 7. Incorporate the release and related provisions set forth in the Settlement Agreement and bar any Released Claims against the Released Parties;
- 8. Continue to appoint Plaintiffs Andrea S. Sanders and Marshall C. Sanders as Class Representative for settlement purposes;
- 9. Continue to appoint Zimmerman Reed LLP and Gubernick Law P.L.L.C. as Class Counsel for settlement purposes;
- 10. Approve the work to date of RG/2 Claims Administration LLC and continue to appoint it as Settlement Administrator;
 - 11. Exclude all Class Members who timely filed exclusions from the Class;
- 12. Overrule any and all objections to the settlement that were timely filed and find that they fail to raise any *prima facie* grounds for questioning the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the settlement¹;
- 13. Approve payment of the benefits to the Class Members consistent with the Settlement Agreement; and
- 14. Retain jurisdiction over all matters relating to this action including, but not limited to, the following: (1) implementation and enforcement of the Settlement

¹ As of the filing of this Notice, no objections to the Settlement have been received.

Agreement pursuant to further orders of this Court, until such time as the final judgment contemplated hereby has become effective and each and every act agreed to be performed by the parties hereto shall have been performed pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, including all payments set forth thereunder; (2) any other action necessary to conclude this settlement and implement the Settlement Agreement; (3) proceedings related to the Motion for An Award of Class Representative Incentive Payment and Attorney's Fees and Costs; and, (4) the enforcement, construction, and interpretation of the Settlement Agreement.

As discussed in the accompanying memorandum, approval of the Settlement Agreement and the related relief requested herein is appropriate under applicable law and well justified under the circumstances of this matter.

This motion is based upon this notice of motion and motion, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Settlement Agreement (Dkt. 82-1, Ex. 1), including all exhibits and addenda thereto and all papers filed in support thereof, the accompanying declarations of Christopher P. Ridout, Benjamin Gubernick, Jessie Montague, Andrea S. Sanders, and Marshall C. Sanders, the argument of counsel, all papers and records on file in this case, and such other matters as this Court may consider.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 19, 2020

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